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Fifty-second Legislature – Second Regular Session

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Report of Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 16, 2016
House Hearing Room 1 -- 2:00 p.m.

Convened 4:54 p.m.

Adjourned 5:38 p.m.

Members Present

Mr. Allen J
Ms. Alston
Mr. Bowers
Mr. Cardenas
Mrs. Fernandez
Mr. Gray
Ms. Mach
Mr. Meyer
Mr. Petersen
Mr. Rivero
Mr. Stevens
Ms. Ugenti-Rita
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Olson, Chairman

Members Absent

Agenda

Original Agenda – Attachment 1

Request to Speak

Report – Attachment 2

Presentations

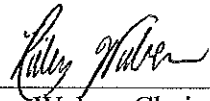
<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Attachments (Handouts)</u>
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Committee Action

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Vote</u>	<u>Attachments (Summaries, Amendments, Roll Call)</u>
SB1113	DP	11-0-0-3	3, 4
SB1246	DP	12-0-0-2	5, 6
SB1251	DP	12-0-0-2	7, 8
SB1305	DP	12-0-0-2	9, 10

Attendance

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Riley Weber, Chairman Assistant

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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ROOM HHR 1

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Bills		Short Title	Strike Everything Title
SB1113	<u>dp</u>	student loans; teachers; appropriation (Allen S, Begay, Farley, et al)	
	<u>11-0-0-3</u>	APPROP, RULES	
SB1246	<u>dp</u>	corrections department; revolving fund uses (Smith, Borrelli)	
	<u>12-0-0-2</u>	APPROP, RULES	
SB1251	<u>dp</u>	reviser's technical corrections; 2016 (Biggs)	
	<u>12-0-0-2</u>	APPROP, RULES	
SB1305	<u>dp</u>	AHCCCS; covered services (Barto)	
	<u>12-0-0-2</u>	APPROP, RULES	

ORDER OF BILLS TO BE SET BY THE CHAIRMAN

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Information Registered on the Request to Speak System

House Appropriations (3/16/2016)

SB1113, student loans; teachers; appropriation

Support:

Don Isaacson, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX (APOLLO GROUP INC); Susan Cannata, AZ-COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (AZCASE), AZ-COUNCIL OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (AZCEC), SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA (SEAA); Elizabeth Hatch, AZ School Board Assn; Garrick Taylor, Arizona Chamber Of Commerce And Industry; Ryan Boyd, representing self; Savannah Harrelson, representing self; Nathan Brodie, representing self; Heidi Geurtz, representing self; Lauren Arenas, representing self; Cheyenne Walsh, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX (APOLLO GROUP INC)

All Comments:

Susan Cannata, AZ-COUNCIL OF ADMINISTRATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION (AZCASE), AZ-COUNCIL OF EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (AZCEC), SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION OF ARIZONA (SEAA): Corrected organization represented; Ryan Boyd, Self: Reducing the cost of attendance for teachers especially in areas where we have a shortage of them is key to keeping education a priority across Arizona and bettering our State by offering opportunity to all Arizonans.; Savannah Harrelson, Self: This bill is a step in the right direction in showing that education and teachers matter in Arizona. This is one great way to reduce the cost of education and help keep great teachers in Arizona.; Nathan Brodie, Self: As a member of the Undergraduate Student Government Downtown at ASU, I support this bill. Teaching is a profession that we need to support and this bill does just that.; Heidi Geurtz, Self: As a student on the downtown ASU campus, I support this bill.; Lauren Arenas, Self: Keeping teachers in Arizona and using them to better the education of Arizona students should be placed as a high priority.

SB1246, corrections department; revolving fund uses

Testified in support:

Art Harding, AZ DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

Support:

Kimberly MacEachern, AZ PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS ADVISORY COUNCIL; Nancy Jamison, representing self

All Comments:

Nancy Jamison, Self: Please vote to approve SB 1246. These programs reduce recidivism and save taxpayers money.

SB1251, reviser's technical corrections; 2016

Support:

Craig Bergman, representing self

Neutral:

Mike Braun, representing self; Nadine Sapien, representing self

All Comments:

Mike Braun, Self: annual bill prepared by Legislative Council pursuant to 41-1304.01

SB1305, AHCCCS; covered services**Testified in support:**

Scot Butler, Attorney, Arizona Occupational Therapy ASSN

Testified as neutral:

Christopher Vinyard, AZ HEALTH CARE COST CONTAINMENT SYSTEM

Support:

Pam Gerstner, representing self; Pele Fischer, AZ MEDICAL ASSN

Neutral:

Emily Jenkins, Arizona Council Of Human Service Providers



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1113

student loans; teachers; appropriation
Prime Sponsor: Senator Allen S, LD 6

X Committee on Appropriations

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1113 appropriates \$250,000 from the state General Fund (GF) in Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 to the Mathematics, Science and Special Education (MSSE) Teacher Student Loan Fund and modifies the applicant qualification requirements for the MSSE Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program (Program).

PROVISIONS

1. Appropriates \$250,000 from the GF in FY 2017 to the MSSE Teacher Student Loan Fund.
2. Modifies Program loan requirements:
 - a. Allows all applicants to provide instruction on an Indian reservation.
 - b. Stipulates that MSSE applicants may teach at a public school in a geographic area experiencing teacher shortages, rather than any public school in this state.
3. Directs the responsibility of determining teacher shortage areas to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, rather than the State Board of Education (SBE).
4. Delegates fund allocation authority to the Commission on Postsecondary Education rather than SBE.
5. Makes technical, conforming and clarifying changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. § 15-1782 requires applicants of the Program to teach in the area of mathematics, science or special education in a public school in this state or in elementary education in a public school that is located in a geographic area in this state that is experiencing a shortage of teachers, as determined by the SBE.

The MSSE Teacher Student Loan Fund is established by A.R.S. § 15-1784.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The MSSE Program is a student-centered, need-based forgivable loan designed to financially support and to encourage Arizona resident junior and senior college students to enter into the teaching profession and teach in a public school in Arizona.

The FY 2017 Baseline includes \$176,000 from the GF for the Program.

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ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON _____ APPROPRIATIONS _____ BILL NO. SB 1113

DATE March 16, 2016 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Allen J					✓
Ms. Alston		✓			
Mr. Bowers		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mrs. Fernandez		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Meyer		✓			
Mr. Petersen					✓
Mr. Rivero		✓			
Mr. Stevens		✓			
Ms. Ugenti-Rita					✓
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Olson, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:


JUSTIN OLSON, Chairman
VINCE LEACH, Vice-Chairman


COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 4



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1246

corrections department; revolving fund uses

Prime Sponsor: Senator Smith, LD 11

X Committee on Appropriations

Caucus and COW

House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1246 modifies criteria for drug treatment programs funded by the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) Separate Revolving Fund (Fund) and expands the use of Fund monies to include reentry, education or mental health assistance programs.

PROVISIONS

1. Modifies criteria for Fund-supported drug treatment programs by:
 - a. Permitting ADC to also administer appropriate drug treatment programs.
 - b. Requiring all drug treatment programs to be approved or *licensed* by the Department of Health Services or the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners.
 - c. Removing the specification that the drug treatment programs are for offenders who ADC determines have a history of substance abuse and who have been released from confinement.
2. Allows Fund monies to be used for reentry, education or mental health assistance programs administered by ADC or by a qualified agency, organization or individual.
3. Makes technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

The Fund receives 3% of tax revenue collected on spirituous liquors and 7% of tax revenue collected on vinous and malt liquor. The Fund's purpose is to provide rehabilitation programs and counseling for inmates who have a history of substance abuse and are released on parole (A.R.S. § 42-3106).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 General Appropriations Act transferred \$1,072,000 from the Fund to the state General Fund. The Fund is estimated to have a FY 2016 year-end balance of \$5,053,600 (JLBC FY 2017 Baseline Book).

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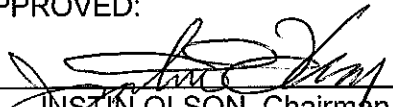
ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON _____ APPROPRIATIONS _____ BILL NO. SB 1246

DATE March 16, 2016 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Allen J					✓
Ms. Alston		✓			
Mr. Bowers		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mrs. Fernandez		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Meyer		✓			
Mr. Petersen					✓
Mr. Rivero		✓			
Mr. Stevens		✓			
Ms. Ugenti-Rita		✓			
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Olson, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:



JUSTIN OLSON, Chairman
VINCE LEACH, Vice-Chairman



COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 6



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1251

reviser's technical corrections; 2016
Prime Sponsor: Senator Biggs, LD 12

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House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1251 makes numerous technical and conforming changes to current statutes.

PROVISIONS

1. Makes various technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. § 41-1304 authorizes Legislative Council to provide bill drafting, research and other services to the Legislature deemed necessary or advisable by the Council to improve the quality of Legislation.

A.R.S. § 41-1304.01 instructs the Director of Legislative Council to prepare a rewriting and revision, in simplified style, phraseology and order, of any title, chapter, article or sections of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

A.R.S. § 41-1304.02 permits the Director of Legislative Council to:

- a. Renumber sections and parts of sections of newly enacted text.
- b. Rearrange sections, parts of sections, articles, chapters and titles.
- c. Change reference numbers to agree with renumbered sections, parts of sections, articles, chapters or titles.
- d. Substitute the actual date for the terms "the effective date of this section" and "the effective date of this amendment to this section" and similar terms.
- e. Strike out figures where they are merely a repetition of written words.
- f. Change capitalization for the purpose of uniformity.

ROLL CALL VOTE

DATE March 16, 2016 MOTION: by

APPROVED:

COMMITTEE SECRETARY

ATTACHMENT 8



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SB 1305

AHCCCS; covered services

Prime Sponsor: Senator Barto, LD 15

X Committee on Appropriations

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House Engrossed

OVERVIEW

SB 1305 requires Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors to provide outpatient benefit coverage for occupational therapy services.

PROVISIONS

1. Requires AHCCCS contractors to provide outpatient benefit coverage for occupational therapy services.
2. Repeals A.R.S. §36-2907 Version 1.
3. Conforms language in relation to the delivery of all medically necessary behavioral health services due to the transfer of behavioral health services from the Department of Health Services to AHCCCS in 2015.
4. Makes technical and conforming changes.

CURRENT LAW

A.R.S. §36-2907 outlines covered health and medical services provided by AHCCCS contractors to AHCCCS recipients.

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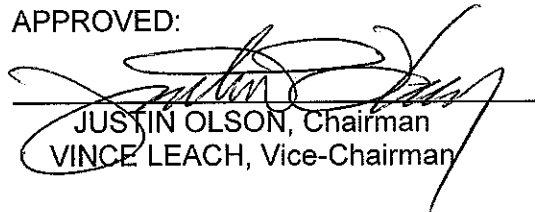
ROLL CALL VOTE

COMMITTEE ON _____ APPROPRIATIONS _____ BILL NO. SB 1305

DATE March 16, 2016 MOTION: dp

	PASS	AYE	NAY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Mr. Allen J					✓
Ms. Alston		✓			
Mr. Bowers		✓			
Mr. Cardenas		✓			
Mrs. Fernandez		✓			
Mr. Gray		✓			
Ms. Mach		✓			
Mr. Meyer		✓			
Mr. Petersen					✓
Mr. Rivero		✓			
Mr. Stevens		✓			
Ms. Ugenti-Rita		✓			
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman		✓			
Mr. Olson, Chairman		✓			
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APPROVED:


JUSTIN OLSON, Chairman
VINCE LEACH, Vice-Chairman


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ATTACHMENT 10

ARIZONA STATE LEGISLATURE
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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

CHAIRMAN: Justin Olson VICE-CHAIRMAN: Vince Leach

DATE	03/16/16	/16	/16	/16	/16	/16
CONVENED	4:54pm	m	m	m	m	m
RECESSED						
RECONVENED						
ADJOURNED	5:30pm					
MEMBERS						
Mr. Allen J	✓					
Ms. Alston	✓					
Mr. Bowers	✓					
Mr. Cardenas	✓					
Mrs. Fernandez	✓					
Mr. Gray	✓					
Ms. Mach	✓					
Mr. Meyer	✓					
Mr. Petersen	—					
Mr. Rivero	✓					
Mr. Stevens	✓					
Ms. Ugenti-Rita	✓					
Mr. Leach, Vice-Chairman	✓					
Mr. Olson, Chairman	✓					

✓	Present	---	Absent	exc	Excused
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